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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Ass't. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, please insert as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of PCT/EP99/02943 filed April 30, 1999. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--

Page 6, paragraph 2, please amend as follows:

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--FIGS. 5 and 6 are different views of an alternative embodiment of the cuff as defined by the invention.--

Page 7, last paragraph, please amend as follows: